COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Was Easy Yesterday Under Lower English Cables,

MAY OATS AND CORN CLOS D LOWER CONTON SEED OIL-Dull; summer yellow,

Visible Supply Since a Week Ago Showed a Decrease of Over a Million Bushels-Free Selling Orders from Abroad Late.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-Wheat was easy today lower English cables, May closing the May outs and corn each closed the lower, visions, after an early slump, finished

Wheat opened weak here, because New York sent selling orders to inaugurate the day's busi-ness, and those for a larger quantity than the Chicago buils were prepared to absorb. A Liverpool cable received by a New York firm saying that the foreign market after opening firm had closed weak, owing to freer offerings from Argentine, was given as the cause of the weak-

ness in New York.
Receipts at primary markets were again light. The total was 145,000 bu., against 142,000 bu. on Monday last. The visible supply since a week ago showed a decrease of 1,054,000 bu., compared ago showed a decrease of 1,08,000 bu., compared with a decrease of 233,000 bu. on the corresponding week of last year. May wheat, which closed at 15% bid on Saturday, opened with one sale at that price, while hundreds were at the same time offering it at 25% buring the forenom it rang of between 23 ac and 52% to 23%, being about steady at 53% at horn. The expost clearances were again a suppointingly light. Late advices from Liverpool were weak, and it was sail were again of suppointingly light. Late advices from Liverpool were weak, and it was sail were accompanied with free selling orders for wheat.

Continental markets, on the other hand, showed an improvement upon Saturday's closing. Pardridge and Stocker were said to have the fleaviest buyers today. The market ruled weak during the greater part of the afternoon, with the prices at times apparently maintained with difficulty above 15% c.

The corn market opened very heavy and below the price at which puts sold on Saturday, it did not get above the price all day, but became weaker as the session progressed up to within half an hour of the close. There were sellers of May at the opening from 44% to 44% c, and it had declined to 44% c to 44% c, and it had declined to 44% c to 44% c, and it had declined to 44% c to 44% c, and it had declined to 44% c to 44% c, and it had declined to 44% c to 44% c, and it had declined to 44% c to 44% c, and it had declined to 44% c to 44% c, and it had declined to 44% c to 44% c, and it had feeling of heaviness generally pervading the crowd. The demand for shipment, it was claimed, was very limited. Receipts were light today, but for tomorraw receipts are estimated to show considerable increase over the recent average. The visible supply increased only 163,000 bu., as compared with an increase of 1,649,000 bu. a year ago. The market recovered some near the end, with trading at 44% c at the close.

In oats quite a good business was transacted, and values at the end showed a slight falling off from Saturday. Opened to having ruled with a decrease of \$33,000 bu, on the correspond-ing week of last year. May wheat, which closed

the session.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 10 cars:
corn, 225 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 35,000
head.

head.
There will be no session of the Board of Trade tomorrow, owing to the state holiday to commemorate Lincoln's birthday.
The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closs.

Wheat,No. 2 Feb May July	50% 53%@% 54%	5044 5344 5456	50% 53% 54%	504 539 5436@3
Feb May	4216 4436@34 4436@34	4216 4474 4474	42 4436634 4336	4416
Feb June	2734 28346429 28346634	2714 29 2834	2714 2834 2834	273 283 283(@3
Pork per bbl	9 85	10 15	9 85	10 15
May Lard, 100 lba	6 50	6 65	6 50	6 623
May	5 15	5 30	5 12%	5 275
Cash quots	tions wer	re as foll	ows:	

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 53%@56%c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 50%@51%c.

CORN—No. 2, 42%c.

OATS—No. 2, 25%c; No. 2 white, 20%@31%c;

No. 3 white, 294@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 51%c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 534@55c; No. 4.

53664c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.41½.

FLAX SEED—Prime, \$5.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$9.87½@
10.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.57½. Short ribs,

sides (boxed), \$5.05@5.10; dry salted shoulders
(boxed), \$4.67½@4.75; short clear, sides (boxed),

(boxed), \$4.671/264.75; short clear, sides (bo \$5.4566.45. WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per

6,000 3,000 32,000 68,000 4,000 13,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 12@23%c; dairy, teres. Eggs, quiet; 20@28c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Com-modities and Staples.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 4,800
bbis.; exports, 6,800 bbis.; sales, 22,200 pkgs.;
market steady, with a fair demand, including some export business in bakers' in sacks and winter low grades. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, steady and fairly active. Buckwheat flour, firm, \$1.8546,1.70.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 44645c.
CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, \$1.03@1.10;
Brandywine, \$2.90; sales, 2,000 sacks.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 55c; boat loads, 55@
56c.

Brandywine, \$2.90; sales, 2,000 sacks, RYE—Nominal; car lots, 55c; boat loads, 55@ 56c.

HARLICY—Nominal; Milwaukee, 64@65c; two-rowed, state, 60@61c.

HARLICY—Nominal; Western, 70@75c; six-rowed, 70@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 11,100 bu; exports, none; sales, 2,180,000 bu; futures and 15,000 bu, spot. Spot market dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 57-sc; affoot, 68-sc; f. o. b. 59-sc affoot; No. 1 northern, 67-sc delivered; No. 1 hard, 68-sc delivered. Options declined at the opening under easier private cables, foreign selling and prospets of heavier receipts, sold off further on an increase in passage, disappointing visible supply decrease, closing Liverpool cables weaker, but inally partly recovered on a big decrease in the English visible, and closed at 55% c. not 1 not 1

WOOL—Steady; domestic flores, 16925c; pulled, 18925c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 2'4545c; pickled hams, 74,9845c, land, dull but steady; western steam closed at 18.85, nominal; 18835c.
18.853c.90; Pebruary closed at 18.35, nominal; discher, nominal; refined, sleady; compound, 6524c. Pork, dull.
HITTER—Firm: western dairy, 19915c; western creamery, 119,25c; western factory, 59,14c; Rights, Se; imitation creamery, 19915c; state dairy, 19915c; state creamery, 18929c.
CHRESC—Form: large, 59,114c; small, 94,99, 114c; part skims, 35,90; full skims, 19815c.
EGGS—Enster; state and Pennsylvania, 32c; tee house, 22,05c; receipts, 3,100 pkgs.; western fresh, 31,932c; southern, 30,3304c.
TALLOW—Dull; city, 44,644c; country, 44,65

C. PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at \$1.078; 3: Washington, bbls., \$6.5967.19; Washington, bl. 4.40; refined, New York, \$6.08; Philadelphia and Haltimore, \$8; Philadelphia and Haltimore,

til. 20; 20 tons Pebruary t n at \$13.3; 5 tons Pebruary tin at \$13.40; 20 tons March tin at \$13.25; 20 tons Mississippi tin at \$13.40.

ORANGES—Duil: fancy sound, \$1.5064.50; others, \$2.0064 to.

PIG IRON—Duil: Scotch, \$19.00623.00; American, \$1.50643.30.

SPELTER—Ensy; domestic, \$3.10.

LEAD—Steady; brokers' price, \$3.02\frac{1}{2}; exchange price, \$1.10\frac{1}{2}\frac{

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Share Speculation Vesterday Irregular and Staple and Fancy Produce.
BUTTER-Cutled stock. Sc; common to fair, outle; fair to good country, 1201114c; choice to

logilic; fair to good country, ligilije; choice to fancy, 15716c; gathered creamery, 18c; separator creamery, 19526.

EGGS-Strictly fresh laid, 22512c.

LIVE 1 OULTRY-Chickens, 5436c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6c; heavy toms, 5c; geese, 5c.

DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, far, 66554c; choice large, 6457c; choice small, 195c; turkeys, fair to good, 8534c; choice heavy, 8449c; choice small, 196104c; ducks, fair to good, 7448c; fancy, full dressed, 9519c.

GAME-Hue wing teal, per doz, 51.5091.5; green wing teal, per doz, 51.5091.5; green wing teal, per doz, 51.5091.5; green wing teal, per doz, 51.5091.5; mixed, per doz, 51.0091.25; canvabacks, 84.099, 5.0; mallards and red heads, 52.5092.75; small rabbits, 756951.09; jack rabbits, 51.5591.50; squirres, 60c.

VEAL Choice fat, 70 to 110 lbs., are quoted at VEAL—Capice 1st, 10 to 110 lbst, are quoted at 67c; large and coarse, 36tc.
CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young A. 12c; when, 12b; Nebraska and lowa, full cream, 11c; lebraska and lowa, part skims, 76ts; Limurger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 15c.

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HAY—Upland hay, \$9; midland, \$8.50; lowland, \$5; rye straw, \$6. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades before to recommend. ring top rices.
PIGEONS-Old birds, per doz., 75c@\$1.00. VEGETABLES.
POTATOES Western stock, car lots, 65c; mall lots, 70c. OLD BEANS-Hand-picked, navy, \$1.90@2.00;

OLD HEANS—Hand-picked, navy, \$1.90@2.00; Jima beans, per lb., 5½c. ONIONS—On orders, \$1; per bbl., \$2.75. CABBAGE—On orders, 2c. CELLERY—Per soz., 50@85c. SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, \$2.50; Kan-

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BEETS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
CARROTS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of a doz. and half or two doz., \$1.2562.50.
HORSERADISH—Per lb., \$667c.
PARSNIPS—Per bbl., \$2.
RUTABAGAS—Per lb., 1½c.
PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 25c.
TURNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
SPINACH—Per bbl., \$1.50.
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PIE PLANT—Per doz., \$9660c.
FRUITS

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FRUITS.

Reports received from most all sections of the south indicate that the crop of early fruits, as well as vegelables, has been cut down and destroyed, and that nothing of any consequence may be anticipated from there in March or April. A letter was received today, however, from Nevada, Mo., which supplies Omaha with a great pany berries, saying that there had been no damage at that point. There has been a good deal of snow and steady cold weather, which has kept the fruit buds from starting, and thus preserved them from being injured by the severe cold. Other sections may find that they have been more scared than thur, and in the end it may turn out that there are enough early fruits and vegetables to supply all demands. Quotations:

ions:
PEARS—Winter Nellis, none,
APPLES—Choice stock, \$4.00@4.25.
GRAPES—Concord, none; Malagas, per 65 to
S-lb. bbls., gross, \$10.00@10.50.
CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, fancy, \$11.00@11.50 TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Floridas, per box, \$2.75@4.00; California navels, \$3.50; seedlings, \$3.

BANANAS—Choice stock, \$2.00@2.50 per bunch.
LEMONS—New Messinas, sizes 360 to 360, \$3.50 PINEAPPLES—Per doz., \$2.50@4.00.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medlum, per can, 16c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 26c; New York counts, 39c; bulks, standard, per gal., \$1.25.

NEW FIGS—Extra fancy, 16c; fancy, 14c; choice, 12@13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—New York, 17c; dark, 14@15c; California, 16c; strained, 4 to 10-1b. cans, per lb., 19c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gailon jugs, per doz., \$12;
Bixby, 5-gal. cans, \$3.

NUTS—Almonds, 15c; English wainuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 10c; filberts, \$@9c; Brazil nuts, 8c.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., \$4.50@5,00; per half bbl., \$2.50@2.75.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 5½c; 10-gal. kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 2 doz. pkgs., \$2.50.

CIDER—Pure Julce, per bbl., \$5; half bbl., \$3.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½@4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted; skins), each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@15c fully cured.

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TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3%c: tallow, No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3%ff44c; grease, white A, 5%ff4c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2463c; old butter, 2624c; beeswax, prime, 17620c; rough tallow, 2c.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—4:15 p. m.—WHEAT—Spot steady: demand poor; No. 2 red winter 48 4½d; No. 2 red spring, 58 3½d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 58 2½d; No. 1 California, stocks exhausted. Futures opened steady and unchanged, but later declined, closing quiet, with February farthing lower, and other months 2 farthings lower, and distant positions 2 to 3 farthings lower, and distant positions 3 to 3 farthings lower, and distant positions 3 to 3 farthings lower, and distant positions 3 to 3 farthings lower, Business heaviest on early positions. February, March, 4s ½d; April, May, 4s ½d; June, July, 4s 1d.

FLOUR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 ibs, 3is; short ribs, 28 ibs., 30s 6d; long clear light, 30 to 40 ibs, 29s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 ibs., 29s 6d; short clear middles heavy, 55 ibs., 22s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 ibs., 26s 3d; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 ibs., 28s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 ibs., 30s 6d.

BEEF—Extra India mess, 68s 3d; prime mess, 57s 6d; pork, prime mess, fine western, 56s 7d; prime mess, medium, 51s 3d; lard, dult, prime western, 54s; refined in palls, 25s 6d.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand moderate; finest American white, 4ss; same colored, 49s.

BUTTER—Finest U. S., 78s; good, 50s.

ROSIN—Common, 4s.

COTTON SEED OII—Liverpool refined, 17s 6d.

LINSEED OIL—21s 3d.

PERAS—Canadian, 4s 11—FIOUR—Firm; un. Liverpool Markets.

St. Louis General Market.

LOUIS, Feb. 11.-FLOUR-Firm; unchanged.

WHEAT—Opened weak at 14c off, but was bought up to 35c, then ruled nervous and unsettled, closing at 15c off to unchanged; No. 2 red, cash and Fetruary, 513c; May, 525,65574c; June, 525,65574c; July, 52c.

CORN—Followed wheat, closing a shade off; No. 2 mixed, cash and February, 40c; May, 413c; July, 4234c. 2 mixed, cash and February, 40c; May, 413c; July,
423c.

OATS—Strong at ½e higher; No. 2, cash and
Pebruary, 30½c; May, 29%c; July, 29½c.

RYE—No. 7 offered, east side, 56c; bid, 52c.

RARLEY—Unchanged.

BRAN—Steady; 65c, east track.

FLAX SEED—Unchanged.

GRASS Seed—Unchanged.

HAY—Slow; unchanged.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

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BUTTER—12.95.

CORN MEAL—41.9601.95.

WHISKY—41.22.

COTTON TIES—55c.

BAGGING—4½.65%c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing,
10.12½s—Lard, prime steam, \$6.37½; choice, \$6.50.

Dry sait meats and bacon, unchanged.

IECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbis.; wheat, 1,000 bu.;
corn, 30.00 bu.; oats, 23.000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbis.; wheat, 16,000

bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 33.000 bu.

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BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—FLOUR—Dull; western superfine, BL00g2.00; western extra, \$2.10g2.00; western family, \$2.00g3.65 (special brands); spring wheat, straights, \$1.10g3.65, receipts, \$259 bbls.; sales, \$700 bbls.; sales, \$700 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull and easy; spot and month, \$58,67638.0; steamer, No. 2 red, \$31,49638.0; receipts, 7,077 bu.; stock, 715,017 bu.; sales, \$1.000 bu.; southern wheat, on grade, \$44,6574.0; sales, \$1.000 bu.; southern wheat, on grade, \$44,6574.0; (May, \$58,6638.0; southern wheat, on grade, \$44,6574.0; (May, \$65,658.0; steamer mixed, \$65 bid; receipts, \$71 bu.; stock, \$22,000 bu.; southern white, \$8c; southern yellow, \$96,500. (OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, \$66,370. No. 2 mixed, \$344,6350; receipts, \$1.364 bu.; stock, \$3,700 bu. (MAY—Firmer; good to choice timothy, \$12,000 tasick, \$3,700 bu. (MAY—Firmer; good to choice timothy, \$12,000 tasick, \$3,700 bu. (MAY—Firmer; good to choice timothy, \$12,000 tasick, \$3,700 bu. (MAY—Firmer; good to choice timothy, \$12,000 tasick, \$3,700 bu. (MAY—Firmer; good to choice timothy, \$12,000 tasick, \$3,700 bu. (MAY—Firmer; good to choice timothy, \$12,000 tasick, \$3,700 bu. (MAY—Firmer; good to choice timothy, \$12,000 tasick, \$3,700 bu. (MAY—Firmer; good to choice timothy, \$12,000 tasick, \$3,700 bu. (MAY—Firmer; good to choice timothy, \$12,000 tasick, \$3,700 bu. (MAY—Firmer; good to choice timothy)

13.50.
GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet.
SUGAR—Quiet; granulated. 44.02 per 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery. 7.5025c; fancy imitation. 19620c; fancy ladic, 15c; good ladic, 13gHe; store packed, 10612c.
EGGS—Firm; fresh, 35c; cold storage, 20622c; limed. 18620c.
CHEESE—Firm; fancy New York. 60c; S. O., 194c; S. O., 30 size, 124c; S. O., 20 to 25 size, 124c.

Philadelphia Grain Market,
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—WHEAT—Dull and
weak, No. 2 red, February, 574,6374e; March,
574,9578c; April, 584,9684c; May, 594c.
CORN—464c lower, No. 2 mixed, February,
464,6464c; March, 464,647c; May, 474,6474c;
May, 484,8414c. CORN—1640 lower; No. 2 mixed, February, 464,6446; March, 464,6470; March, 464,6470; May, 474,6474; March, 364,6736; April, 364,6774; May, 376,374; March, 364,6736; April, 364,6774; May, 376,374; March, 364,6774; May, 474,6774; May,

2.00; western winter, straight, \$2.002.50; western winter, patent, \$2.002.10; spring, clear, \$2.002.20; spring, straight, \$2.002.25; spring, patent, \$2.202.50; spring, favorite brands, higher, Rye flour, duil, but steady at \$2.75 per tol, for choice Pennsylvania. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Unchanged at \$1.45% HUTTER-Firm at 162c higher; fancy western reamery, 25526c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, fic; fancy jobbing, 2563c. EGGS-Steady; fresh western, 22635c. SUGAR-Refined, dull and unchanged. CHEESE-Firm.

Unsettled Thoughout the Day. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-The share speculation today was irregular and unsettled throughou the day on a small volume of business and the final sales showed declines compared with Satur day's closing figures in most instances, advance in sterling exchange exerted a dr day's closing figures in most instances. The advance in sterling exchange exerted a drooping influence in the market and a majority of the traders took the bear side. The Cordage stocks were among the heaviest of the list and were largely sold on rumors of an impending receiverable. Officers of the company deny all knowledge of facts, that would call for the appointment of a receiver, and assert there has been no change in the condition of the company to warrant today's decline. President Sturgis branded the receivership story as a He and said no meeting of directors had been held to authorize such a step. The greater part of the selling was credited to an ex-officer of the company. The common declined 1½ to 2½ per cent, the preferred 3½ to 5 per cent and the guaranteed 3¼ to 12 per cent, these figures being the lowest ever touched and being 2½, 35 and 30½ per cent, respectively, below the highest prices made by the stocks, which were reached by June of last year. A slight recovery was made in the common and preferred in the final trading today, but the guaranteed closed at the bottom figures. There was a renewal of the selling movement in Northwestern, based on the annual statem ni, and a break of 1½ per cent, sold down 1½ per cent on the liquidation of a speculative account, closing at the lowest point, the preferred falling off ½ per cent.

The trading during the morning in the bond market was listless and the changes were recorded. The final quotations for the g.ne at list dealt in, however, are lower. Aggregate sales, 1602,000.

The Evening Post's cablegram says the markets were quiet today, but disorganized by the American situation and the uncertainty whether congress at the eleventh hour will authorize a gold loan. It is felt here that President Cleveland has wisely so arranged the matter so as to arrest the attention of the American Nopulsic announcement of the exact nature of the American situation and the uncertainty whether compress at the eleventh hour will authorize a gold loan. It is felt here th influence in the market and a majority of the

· bid. The total sales of stocks today were 105,503 shares, including: American Sugar, 2,600; Burlington, 8,400; Chicago Gas, 7,600; Louisville & Nashville, 3,200; Manhattan Consolidated, 5,700; Northwestern, 23,100; Rock Island, 4,700; St. Paul, 13,000; United States cordage, 2,900; United States cordage, preferred, 3,300.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-MONEY ON CALL-casy at 11/462 per cent; last loan, 11/2 per cent; osed, 14 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3465 per STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual pusiness in bankers' bills at \$4.88\.\text{@4.89} for denand and \$4.87\.\text{@4.87} for sixty days; posted ates. \$4.88\.\text{@4.88} and \$4.87\.\text{g6.87}; commercial bills.

BOSTON. Feb. 11.—Call loans, 34@44 per cent: time loans, 34@44 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares: | Mining shares: | 3 | W. Elec. pfd. | 4834 |
9054 Wis. Central	334
914 Edison Elec.	124
994 Atchison 2ds	1774
192 Atchison 4s.	64
208 New England 6s.	10845
7054 Wis. Cent. 1sts	4734
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8424 Atlantic.	10
2444 Boston & Montana 3534	
6	Calumet & Heela.
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180 Franklin	1234
8054 Wolverine	98
9	Quincy
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San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations

8 Justice 8
27 Mexican 7
89 Mono 2
76 Mount Diablo 1
00 Occidental Con
10 Ophir 14
12 Overman 1 6 Potosi 5
32 Savage:
99 Stiver Hill
80 Silver King 1
1 Union Con 4
40 Yellow Jacket 4

219c. Drafts, sight, 125c; telegraphic, 15c New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Peb. 11.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer. 9 Cholor 30 Crown Point. 35 Con. Cal. & Va. 275	Ontario 900 Ophir 130 Plymouth 2: Quicksilver 100
Deadwood	do ptd
London Stor	Yellow Jacket 32
Erie 108 Erie 2da 02 III. Central 908	St. Paul com

DAR SILVER-74d per ounce.
MONEY-4 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market
hort and three months' bills is 14 per cent.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 47 pfg. PARIS, Feb. 11.—Three per cent rentes, 163f de for the account. Exchange on London, 25f Me for thecks. LONDON, Feb. 11.—Gold is quoted today at tiennos Ayres at 246; Madrid, 959; Lisbon, 21.25; ft. Peiersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 185.40; Fleman, 183. BERLIN. Feb. 11.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the for-lowing changes, as compared with the previous account! Cash in hand, increase, 5.29,009 marks; treasury notes, increase, 1.909,000 marks; other se-curities, decrease, 19.109,000 marks; notes in cir-culation, decrease, 11,529,000 marks.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS Receipts of Cattle Ware in Ex Mondage Run. in Excess of Last

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS NOT IN REQUEST In Hogs Receipts Were, Not Large and the Packers Wanted but a Few-Under These Circumstances Prices Fell Off Reavily.

MONDAY, Feb. 11. The receipts today were 1.637 cattle, 3,767 hogs and 643 sheep, as against 2,143 cattle, 7,542 hogs and 537 sheep on Baturday and 1,188 cattle, 1,322 hogs and no sheep on Monday of last week.

CATTLE-The receipts of cattle, though not large, were in excess of last Monday's run, and while there was no great number

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HOGS-It was a buyers' market today. Treceipts here were not large and the packers a
wanted a few hogs. The dispatches from Ch
cago reported 70,000 hogs received, which wou
break the record, and the market 25635c lowe
Under such conditions the market here, in spi
of the light receipts and fair demand, was 15
20c, and in some cases 25c lower. The prospec
being anything but favorable, the salesmen to
their medicine with as much grace as possis
and the hogs were mostly all sold in good seaso.
The best loads here only brought \$3.90, as again
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The cattle market did not show as much firmness, as was reasonable to expect. Prices were without pronounced firmness, Light and medums weight steers sold as well as at the close of last week and heavy steers were not much lower. Butchers stuff was steady, and so were stockers and feeders. Sales of dressed beef smit shipping steers were principally at from \$1.5 to \$4.55, and cows and builts sold mainly at from \$2.5 to \$3.25. Extra 1.500 to 1.650-lb. steers, were quoted around \$3.40, and there were sales of inferior cows at from \$1.40 to \$1.60.

The first postings made the day's hog receipts 50.000; later they have naming 70.000 as a possible total. That is a greater number of hogs than was ever previously unloaded on the market in one day. Eugens bid from 20c to 25c off from Saturday's quotations, and in spite of the best efforts of sellara to hold the market up the loss for the day was a good plump 20c. Although prime heavy hore, were sare and were wanted, the very choical of them could not be turned over at better than from \$4.20 to \$4.25. Sales at over \$4.25 were rare, from \$4.55 to \$4.10 taking the builk for the heavy and medium weights and from \$3.20 to \$5.5. Sales of sheep were principally at from \$3.20 to \$5.5. Sales of sheep were principally at from \$3.25 to \$4. and lambs soid principally at from \$3.25 to \$4. and lambs soid principally at from \$3.25 to \$4. and lambs so principally at from \$3.25 to \$4. and lambs so principally at from \$3.25 to \$4. and lambs so principally at from \$3.25 to \$4. and lambs so principally at from \$3.25 to \$4. and lambs so principally at from \$3.25 to \$4. and lambs so principally at from \$3.25 to \$4. and lambs so principally at from \$3.25 to \$4. and lambs so principally at from \$3.25 to \$4. and lambs so principally at from \$3.25 to \$4. and lambs so principally at from \$4.20 to \$5. There was a full pupply, but there was not a car load too many for the demand. Record Breaking Receipts Send the Prices Down All Around.

\$3,00@3.00; native cows, \$1,00@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2,55@2.70; bulls, \$1,20@2.65.
HOGS-Receipts, \$12.20 head; shipments, 70 head. Market opened 10@50 lower; closed 5@10c higher than opening; bulk of sales, \$2,75@2.85; heavies, \$3,75@4.05; packers, \$3,70@4.05; mixed, \$1,50@3.85; lights, \$1,50@3.85; Yorkers, \$3,70@2.80; press, \$3,75@3.65.
SHEEP-Receipts, 7,760 head; shipments, 400 head. Market stendy.

New York Live Stock Market New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. II.—REEVES—Receipts, two days, 2,500 head; market excited; values 25-67-50c higher than Friday; ordinary to medium native steers, 4,55-67-50; oxen, 2,0-955-50; bulls, 2,2-59-50; dry cows, 12,5-964-25; no exports today.

SHEEP AND LAMIS—Receipts, two days, 7,000 head, including 1,200 for export; 12 cars of 200 head on sale; sharp and very active at further advances from Saturday of ½c per 1b.; sheep, poor to ordinary, 44,00-94-75; lambs, inferior to choice, 15,00-97-00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; higher; inferior to choice quoted at \$5,00-95-40.

Record of receipts at the four principal mar-kets for Monday, February 11, 1895;
 Rets for Monday, February II, 1885;
 Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.

 South Omaha
 1,637
 3,707
 642

 Chicago
 14,299
 70,009
 15,00

 Kansas City
 6,109
 12,200
 7,850

 St. Louis
 4,500
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 __ Totals 26,537 52,407 24,203

Cotton Market.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—COFFEE—Options opened dull at unchanged to 5 points advance, ruled exceptionally slow, but generally higher on Havre advance and local covering, closed dull at 56710 points net advance. Sales, 3 509 bags, including: March, 14.69; April, 14.45; May, 14.35; September, 34.25; November, 14.35; Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, 164sc; mild, pulet; Cordova, 164sc; 194c; sales, 2,000 bags Maracatho, p. 1; 600 bags (central American, p. 1; 250 mats Paleembans spot at 224sc and 300 mats interior at 254sc. Warehouse deliveries from New York Saturday, 3,000 bags; New York stock today, 184,487 bags; United States stock, 217,428 bags; affoat for the United States, 255,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 472,428 bags, against 429,478 bags last year. tes, \$14.00@15.00; receipts, 10,000 bags; stock, 394,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Feb. 11.—Market quiet; prices unchanged to \(\frac{1}{2} \) pfg. higher; sales, 10.000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 11.—Quiet; No. 7, Rio 115.00@20.00; exchange, 10\(\frac{1}{2} \) die; receipts, 600 bags; cleared for the United States, 2,000 bags; cleared for Burope, none; stock, 154.000 bags.

HAVRE, Feb. 11.—COFFEE—Opened firm at \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) divares; advance; at 12 m., quiet, unchanged; closed quiet at \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) divarance; sales, 8,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—WHEAT—Very quiet; No. 2 hard and No. 2 red, 52952½c; reflected, 17@48c; sample sales f. o. b. Mississeppi river, No. 2 hard and No. 2 red, 57@58c.
CORN—½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 40¼@40½c; No. 2 white, 40½@40; No. 2 mixed, 28¼@29c; No. 2 white, Steady; No. 2 mixed, 28¼@29c; No. 2 white, Steady; No. 2 mixed, 28¼@29c; No. 2

white, 30c,
RYE-Firm; No. 2, 52c,
FLAN SEED-Duil; \$1.3061.31,
BRAN-Steady; 6565c,
HAY-Steady; unchanged,
BUTTER-Firmer; creamery, 17622c; dairy. EGGS-S'eady; 2314@24c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; ats, 5,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.;

Milwankee Markets. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 11.-FLOUR-Dull and unchanged.
WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 spring, 52%c; No. 1 northern, 62%c; May, 53%c.
CORN—Lower; No. 3, 43c.
OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 20c; No. 3 white. nominal.

BARLEY—Firmer; No. 2, 56c; sample, 53½c.

RYE—Choice No. 1, 52½c.

PROVISIONS—Higher; pork, \$10; lard, £6.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,700 bbl.; wheat, 12,400 uu.; barley, 13,600 bu.

shipkents-Flour, 5,000 bbls.; barley, 4,000 bu, New York bry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Very few resident or visiting buyers have been in the market and any wants have been satisfied with very small parcels. Quite a number of mail orders came to hand, but they called for unimportant quantities of seasonable goods. It has been a slow market and no general demand is looked for while the face of the country is clothed with such a deep snow. Printing cloths in demand at 29-16c bid and declined.

MINNEAFOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—WHEAT—Active, firm; receipts, 115 cars, against 493 cars last year. Close: February, 56c; May, 564c; July, 565c; No. 1 hard, 574c; No. 1 northern, 564c; No. 2 northern, 554c. Flour, steady; first patents, in wood, \$3.00@3.15; second patents, \$2.70@3.00; first clears, \$2.20; second clears, \$1.80; red dogs, \$1.70.

Visible Grain supply. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, February 9, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat 83,322,909 bu.; decrease, 1,054,009 bu.; corn, 12,833,000 bu.; increase, 163,000 bu.; oats, 7,062,000 bu.; decrease, 54,000 bu.; tye, 254,000 bu.; decrease, 56,000 bu.

Peoria Markets. PEORIA, Feb. 11.—CORN—Easy, lower; No. 2, 40%; No. 3, 40%; OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 30%; 31; No. 3 white, 30%; No. 2, 54%; No. 4 WHISKY—Firm; high wines, \$1.22.

'Frisco Wheat Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—SUGAR—Raw, easier; fair refining, 2 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3c; refined, dull.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; prices barely maintained; centrifugals, Java, 11s; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s.

Financial Notes, BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Clearings, \$10,922,838; bal-nces, \$1,370,250. nces, \$1,370,250.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—Clearings, \$1,522,589; balances, \$1,762,258; balances, \$1,762,135.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Clearings, \$60,118,307; balances, \$4,396,449.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Clearings, \$6,153,-965; balances, \$1,321,170.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 141.—Clearings, \$3,533,411; balances, \$138,125, Money, 5 per cent. New York exchange, 69c premium bid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, \$442,-412,007; gold reserve, \$11,292,212.

CHICAGO, Feb, 11.—Clearings, \$12,556,090.

Money, 46,442 per cent on call, 566 per cent on time. New York exchange, 55c premium bid, 30c asked. Sterling, commercial, \$4,864,644.874.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record February

11, 1895: WARRANTY DEEDS. DEEDS.

DEEDS.

Special master to the Investors company, lot 9, block 10, Reed's 1st add.

Same to J W Squire, trustee, n 24.8 feet of a 74.4 feet of lot 5, block N, Lowe's add

B E Lats n to L A Perter, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Kendall's add

Special master to Jesse Lowe, lot 12, block 2, Lowe's subdiv QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. II.—CATTLE—Rece pts. 4 5 50 head; shipments, 200 head. Market slow for fastives: Texans weak and loc lower; native light steers, 13.693 59; dressed beef and shipping steers, 14.0934.75; feeders, 12.2932.69; cows. 12.35. Texans steers, 13.2932.69; cows. 12.35. HOUS—Receipts, 6.590 head; shipments, 1.090 head. Market weak and 25320c lower; choice butchers, heavy and shipping medium, 14.10; packing range, 13.8534.00; pigs, common, rough etc. 15.393.15. HOUS—Receipts, 1.000 head; shipments, none. Market strong and steady; native mixed, 11.245. Third sheep, 14.1034.15; ewes, 15.0032.69; lambs, 14.5534.85.

Kansaa City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Feb. 11.—CAFTLE—Receipts, 6.100 head; shipments, 3.000 lead. Market steady; Texas steers, 18.2034.00; Texas cows, 11.5032.50; Colorado steers, 18.2034.00; Texas cows, 11.5032.50; Colorado steers, 18.2034.00; Dec steers, 18.2032.60; Louis subdiv. Guilf Claim DEEDS.

Heirs of Joseph Carse to J S and William Carse. lot 6. Smith park.

W Squirc, trustee, to G C Dellinger, carecutor, n. 23.8 teet of s 74.4 feet of lot 6. block N. Lowe's add

To McArdle to S E McArdle, sw 13-16-10, se nw 13-16-10 lots 16 and 17, block 8, 2 mw 13-1

BONDING COMMISSION MEN

What Omaha Pirms Have to Say About the Pending Bill.

THEY HAVE A POOR CPINION OF IT

Would Not Catch the Parties it is Almed at and Shippers Would Be No Better Off Than Before-Where the Defects Are.

serve to inconvenience the reliable houses. while the people at whom the bill is aimed would be able to avoid the giving of bonds and continue to live off of guilible shippers to the great detriment of the responsible houses. Here is what some of the local commission men say on the subject:
J. Williams of Williams & Cross-I have

J. Williams of Williams & Cross—I have looked over the bill carefully, but it neglects to say for whose benefit the bond is given. In some instances it might be of benefit to shippers to have commission houses placed under bonds, but the great trouble in those things is to establish the proof of fraud on the part of commission men. So far as we are con-cerned, we would be willing to have such bill pass, as the scalawag firms that start up in business are a damage to our trade as well as to the country shippers. They hurt business by destroying confidence. More than that, they receive goods, and in order to get cash for them put the price down to a low point and thus break the market, compelling reputable houses to lower their prices. The fraudulent houses are accustomed to give as references the commercial agencies, banks and prominent wholesale houses, and the shipper is so anxious to get the high prices quoted that he never stops to write to any of the references, but sends in his goods at once. If shippers were to take the trouble to look up these references they would find out that the parties named never give permission to the commission house to use their names. The fraudulent commission houses. knowing the carelessness of shippers in this matter, do not hesitate to give as reference matter, do not hesitate to give as reference a commercial agency or bank, when they know that if any one was to make inquiry the report that would be given would be far from complimentary. It would seem to me to be a good thing if a law could be passed making it a penal offense for any one to give a party as reference without the permission of that party. I believe if that were possible it would correct a good deal of the trouble. deal of the trouble.

MEASURE TOO INDEFINITE. E. B. Branch of Branch & Co.-I think the amount of the bond is too low; they might just as well make it \$25,000 as \$10,000 while they are at it. I also think that the bill should be more specific, and should be made to include the banks and chop houses, and those country merchants who order goods from the commission men and then neglect to pay for them. The weather clerk should also be placed under bonds to insure goods arriving at destination without freezing after he has predicted mild weather. Grover appears to be very anxious to give bonds, and I am in favor of giving him a chance, too. But, ser'ously, it would seem to me that any one who takes the trouble to look into matter carefully will see that it would the matter carefully will see that it would be necessary to include a good many other lines of business as well as the commission business in order to insure country shippers from loss. If you place one line of business under bonds, the fraudulent houses will simply change the name of their business and escape the bonds, but continue in their dishonest methods. Reliable houses would be inconvenienced, while the interventers.

J. A. Clark of Clark & Co .- It does no seem to me that a law placing one class of business under bonds and not all lines would be legal. Then, too, I think that the bond is larger than necessary, in the produce commission business at least. The great bulk of the country produce received by the commission houses come in small lots, amounting to only \$5 to \$20 for each consignment, while a consignment amounting to \$500 is a rare thing. That being the case, a bond of \$1,000 to \$2,000 would be ample protection. I sometimes think that it would be a good thing to require bonds of commission houses, as that would shut out those fraudulent houses that start up and run only two or three weeks and then close up without paying shippers for the goods received.

WOULD NOT PROTECT. Bert Whitney of Whitney & Co.—In my opin on the proposed law would be of no use whatever in protecting shippers. Any commission house that did not have the requ apital to put up the bond and all fraudulent capital to put up the bond and all fraudulent houses would change over into "track" buyers. Some of the biggest frauds that have ever been perpetrated here were by parties calling themselves "track" buyers. They would agree to pay a stipulated price for goods delivered here, and then when the goods arrived they would sell them, and that would be the last that the shipper would ever hear of them. By the time he got around to look them up they would be out of town or would have changed their name and location, so that they could not be found. I signed a paper sent up here from the legislature asking that the bill might be made lature asking that the bill might be made a law, but I wish it could be made to include "cash" or "track" buyers of produce as well as commission men, for then it might be some

as commission men, for then it might be some protection to the shippers.

Julius Peycke of Peycke Bros.—There is one good feature about the bill introduced into the legislature providing for a bond for commission merchants—it is brief. That, however, is the only good thing that can be said of it. It is indefinite in every particular, and if passed would be entirely inadequate to meet the ends desired. The commission business is something that cannot be easily regulated by law. If there was a law requiring commission houses to give bonds, any ing commission houses to give bonds, any firms that wished to do an illegitimate busi-ness could easily get around the law by not calling themselves commission houses, and they could do business and yet escape all they could do business and yet escape all the penalties of the law; they could simply call themselves buyers of produce. There is just as much opportunity for a buyer of produce to impose upon shippers as there is for a commission man. But suppose we had a law requiring commission men to put up a bond to insure the shipper against loss through the dishonesty of the commission man, how would it work? Suppose a man ships me a lot of butter and says it is worth 15 cents per pound, and I return him only 12 cents; then he could put in a claim that I had defrauded him out of 3 cents per pound. Now, then, who is to be the judge of the facts? I would claim that I sold the butter for 12 cents, and that that was all it was worth in my judgment, or all I sold the butter for 12 cents, and that that was all it was worth in my judgment, or all that I could get for it. How would you go about disproving my assertion after the butter had been sold and consumed? All that a commission man can do is to sell the goods to the best advantage possible. If a commission firm intends to do a dishonest business, and does not sent the shipper all that the goods bring it is almost impossible even then and does not sent the shipper all that the goods bring, it is almost impossible even then to convict, because it is so difficult to find the goods and identify them after they have been sold. The only thing that shippers can do, in my opinion, to protect themselves is to ship their goods to commission houses that have a good reputation and that they have confidence in.

Stil Voting for Senator in Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11.—In the joint ballot today for United States senator the following vote was cast: Delph. 36; Hare, 16; Weatherford, 7; Williams, 9; Lowell, 10; Lord, 6; absent, 12. Necessary to a choice, 40.

MILLET SEEDS CLOVER. TIMOTHY.

G. PHIPPARD.

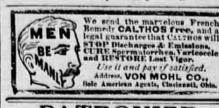
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The following are the facts to be adver-tised: Hayden Bros. of Omaha are the only firm in the world showing a con-plete line of the instruments manufactured by the five The bill introduced into the legislature provided for the placing of commission men under bonds continues to be a leading topic of discussion among the produce commission men of this city. The commission men, as a rule, are in favor of any legislation that will prevent fraudulent commission houses from starting up and swindling the public, but it appears to be a question with them whether the proposed law would meet the whether the proposed law would meet the requirements of the case. A good many of them are of the opinion that it would only serve to inconvenience the reliable houses, who do not care to be hoodwinked by silly frills are not so notional and the best proof of this is that Hayden Bros. sold more planes, organs and musical instruments in one week than any five music stores west of Chicago have sold in six months. The music trade papers say this innovation will be watched with unusual interest and Hayden Bros. propose to keep them guessing.



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